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public generally we now make our appeal sy, shook the dark green foliage all day, as in behalf of this paper. The publisher if to toss the golden light from the leaves feeling it a matter of importance to the in- as fast as it fell, and cover it up by the terest of the Temperance cause in the Dis- flickering shade on the moist sward below; trict, as well as the general interest of the and where the spring, slipping out from uncause, and having been, as he conceives, der the rock in the corner, heard the leap Providentially placed in a situation at this and the shout of the waterfall away up time when he can mingle this interest with among the slate-ledges, and sprung laughthat of the business men, and thereby ren- ing into the channel and hurried down to der a double service to the community, and the river before it. But we had better stop still further open a medium of communica- this at once; or our course will resemble tion by which our principles may be extended far and wide, at a cheap rate. He has purchased a printing establishment, so Monongahela, from that into the Ohio, from as not only to be able to put a daily paper regularly to press, but also a weekly; and still further, be able to do any other printing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his part in the singing at family worship; nor of time to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to tening canoes, in the glare of the uplifted conduct the printing, he has no doubt but pine torches, with the sparks ever shower. that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at

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L. S. BECK.

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Nov 29—tf

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ANY THING YOU PLEASE, SIR, HERE : OR, THE PERRYOPOLIS DRUNKARD.

Some ten or twelve years ago, the old Squire, as he now is, (not 'Squire W--honored be his title, useful his office, and rich its reward !- lived in a log house, in a very romantic spot, overhung by a high hill, and right on the bank of that same Youghiogheny -- of which it may be proper to say farther, that it is a clear, swift, shallow, winding tributary of the Monongahe-la, falling into it at M'Keesport, some three \$3 75 or four miles above Braddock's Field, and cts. about fifteen above Pittsburg Verily, it was a pleasant place to us; and we venture the assertion that we remember it with more \$1 00 fondness than does the old 'Squire himself. Poetry lay there, like sunshine, on stream, shore, and wood; and projected the shadow of the hill over the homestead, as if to soften its beauty and shelter it from the heat. culars, Cards, Handbills, etc., etc., on as There, too, she had a hermitage; up the ravine; between the hills; under the mighty To the friends of Temperance and the oaks; where the breeze, with a cool jealouthat of the aforesaid spring, from the ravine into the Youghicgheny, from that into the that into the Mississippi, from that into the Gulf stream, and from that, nobody knows where, unless it be everywhere? We cannot even tell about "Lovely," the missionary pony; nor about the reverent looking dog, that always sat up straight, and took the fish gigging, in the dark nights, in the black waters, by the red men, in the glispine torches, with the sparks ever showering downward, and others as bright rising to meet them. We cannot tell many things we would like to tell; but our proposed story must not be forgotten.

Among the unsophisticated rustics who occasionally came down upon the bank, there was one-what's that was his name? was't it Davy?—Davy?—something—never mind, 'tis no matter—one queer fellow, tall, stout, rugged, careless, fond of talk, and full of fun. In dry weather, he wore good, sound shoes-for then, as he thought. there was some sense in wearing such; but in wet, rainy, muddy weather, he put on old ones, with holes in them, so that, according to his philosophy, the water that got in them might have a chance to get out again. Well, Davy it was, standing by the door steps, told us the story. We can only report the substance of it, as it still lingers

in our memory. There came to Perryopolis, about seven miles from here, to live and work at his rade—we really forget what Davy said his name was, and whether he was a tailor or a shoe-maker, but we will suppose him to have been—a certain Jim —, a tailor. Jim was an inveterate dronkard. For a considerable part of the time, he was a curse to himself, his family, and friends. No means that were tried seemed adequate to his rescue. He may have been once very affectionate, industrious, and provident. In his intervals of freedom from the demon, he may have been so still. But those intervals were becoming fewer and briefer, and he was looked upon as well nigh ruined. One day, in the half-stupor and half-delirium of a drinking frolic, he tottered in the neighborhood of a Glass-House, an establishment with the mysteries of which he had yet formed no acquaintance. Coming nearer, all unconscious of his course, he reeled through the door, fell down in a gloomy corner, and there lay dead drunk. It was not long before he was noticed; his condition truly appreciated; and a rude but benevolent plan formed to save him, if possible, from his degradation. Night came on; the glass was in working order; and the blowers, with their assistants, renewed their task. The openings in the furnace revealed the awful orighmess of white heat; the diffused glare reddened the ample obscure around

it; the swarthy workmen moved hither

and thither, in and out of the shafts of ra-

diance; the molten glass glowed on the

ends of the long iron rods-rolled into

swung round and round through gloom and

flash-and swelled and glistened at one end

of every rod, as a wild flame-lit face swell-

ed and glistened at the other. In the

midst of these quiet but wonderful opera-

tions, Jim recovered his consciousness.

Still, neither sense nor mind was clear;

and what little he had of either would

have been completely stultified by the

scene around him, if the undying worm

within him had not begun to stir, as if it

felt the attraction of its native element of

unquenchable fire. Jim was alarmed, and,

his victim, approached him, with the stern | PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg,

"Who are you?" "O, sir!" said our hero, frightened half o death, "I am Jim ---."

"Where are you from?" again inquired he apparent fiend.

'Ah, sir! I am from the earth!" said im, persuaded sure enough, he had found his way to hell at last.

"Well, you see we are all busy, here!" said his unrelenting tormentor. "You must go to work! WHAT CAN YOU DO?"a voice of thunder.

Jim tottered and trembled, as if the life were just fluttering out of him, and so, falteringly but submissively answered, in a most deprecating tone, "Oh, sir! I was a tailor, in Perry-op-olis, but, any thing you please, sir, here!"

The result we are not able to report. It climax," in relation to the debasing influ-ence of intemperance—showing that it not in the four classes usual in the institutions of this ence of intemperance—showing that it not country.

Only destroys all conjugal and parental after government of the students is a energetic first the government of the students is a first the government of the students in the government of the students is a first the government of the fection, and all self-respect, so making its as their circumstances seem to require. dience of a sycophant, to do any thing the devil pleases, in hell!

#### TO THE EDITORS.

"There appears to be a manifest distrust your paper respecting the good policy of giving away the public lands. I would simply ask of you, are you willing that those lands should lie waste for years; purchased, perhaps, by extensive companies or speculators, without undergoing the or speculators, without undergoing the east cultivation? Would it not, sirs, be o much more wealth added to the Commonwealth, were every square mile duly A POOR MAN."

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